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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Madam:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Examiner's Office action mailed February 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.